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## County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election.

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
COUNTY OF HOLT,  
To Whom It May Concern:

I, F. L. Zeller, Clerk of the County Court, within and for the county aforesaid, having received notice in writing from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, designating the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election to be held on the

**First Tuesday in August, 1912,** do hereby certify pursuant thereto, that each of the several political parties of this state and county at said primary election may nominate Candidates as shown herein, to be voted for at the general election to be held in November, 1912, for each of the following offices:

- One Candidate for Governor.
- One Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.
- One Candidate for Secretary of State.
- One Candidate for State Auditor.
- One Candidate for State Treasurer.
- One Candidate for Attorney-General.
- One Candidate for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.
- Three Candidates for Judge of Supreme Court. (Three to be Elected.)
- One Candidate for Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals.
- One Candidate for Representative in Congress for Fourth District.
- One Candidate for State Senator for Third District.
- One Candidate for Member of the House of Representatives.
- One Candidate for Judge County Court for First District.
- One Candidate for Judge County Court for Second District.
- One Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.
- One Candidate for Sheriff.
- One Candidate for County Assessor.
- One Candidate for County Treasurer.
- One Candidate for Coroner.
- One Candidate for Public Administrator.
- One Candidate for County Surveyor.
- One Candidate for Constable in each Township.

Given under my hand and official seal at the City of Oregon, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1912.

F. L. ZELLER,  
County Clerk.

## Pay Your Accounts.

On retiring from business, we desire to thank our many patrons for their generous business support extended us while in business, and ask that the same liberality be shown our successors. The Oregon Furniture Company. We also ask all those indebted to us to come forward and settle their accounts, either by cash or bankable note.

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## THE OREGON INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, January 1, 1911.  
Oregon. Forest City.  
Lv. 7:35 a. m. Ar. 8:00 a. m.  
A-46 " 9:30 a. m. " 9:55 a. m.  
20 " 12:10 p. m. " 12:35 p. m.  
21 " 2:00 p. m. " 2:25 p. m.  
A-45 " 4:25 p. m. " 4:55 p. m.

Return F. City. Oregon.  
Lv. 8:20 a. m. Ar. 8:45 a. m.  
" 10:10 a. m. " 10:35 a. m.  
" 1:00 p. m. " 1:25 p. m.  
" 2:40 p. m. " 3:05 p. m.  
" 5:01 p. m. " 5:25 p. m.

Note-A-Daily Except Sunday.  
A special train for stock and carload shipments will leave Oregon at 12:10 p. m., whenever desired by shippers.

Notice: All local freight will leave Oregon on the 9:20 a. m. train.

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## Sons of Veterans.

All Sons of Veterans in this section are requested to meet at the Odd-Fellows' Hall on Saturday evening, May 4, 1912, for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Sunday, May 26, and Decoration Day, May 30.

GEO. SEEMAN, C. E. MUNN,  
Adjutant. Commanding.

## ATTENTION, COMRADES.

Members of Meyer Post, G. A. R., will please remember their next meeting will be held Saturday, May 25, 1912, at 2:05 p. m., at the home of Robert Montgomery. Let there be a full attendance.

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## Hunting Notice.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that no trapping with any device, and no hunting with guns, or otherwise will be allowed upon any of our lands, farms or premises, in Holt county, Missouri. Any person or persons found so trespassing, trapping or hunting upon any of our lands, farms or premises will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. C. Dungan, L. I. Moore,  
Charles A. Zachman,  
Hugh Burrier, Andrew Burrier,  
Charles Bartram, Susannah Russell,  
H. Vandever, H. E. Peret,  
Harry Creek, Thomas Creek,  
Aut Curry, Alex. Vanbuskirk,  
Frank Allen, Charles Meyer,  
Charles Markt, W. S. Taylor

**PETREE BROS.**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**  
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of Citizens Bank.  
OREGON, MISSOURI.

The probate court will hold an adjourned term Monday next, May 27.

Two gold watch fobs were lost in Oregon. Finder will please leave at this office.

H. L. Everson, wife and son, Wyllie, and Mr. Everson's father and mother, all took an auto ride to St. Joseph, Sunday.

Cutting the first crop of alfalfa has already commenced in our county. It has been planted extensively in some sections of our county and promises a good crop the first cutting.

Hugh Harsha, one of our rural mail carriers, has bought a Pierce-Arrow motorcycle, and just as soon as he gets acquainted with its anatomy will put it to work on his route.

J. A. Williams, the Forbes banker, chaperoned a party to St. Joseph, Friday of last week. They were Walter Meyer, Albert Markt and Frank Foster. They attended a lecture on the "Art of Self-Defense," given at the auditorium, Friday evening.

## OPTIMISM VALUABLE QUALITY

Without It We Would Stagnate  
---Twentieth Century Ag-  
riculture Great.

It was a fatal defect of most ancient nations that they placed their golden age in the past. Thus they looked back instead of forward for their highest ideal. Ovid, in his "Metamorphosis," dwells with poetic pathos on the time long gone, when Saturn ruled the world and all was harmonious and happy. The Greek poets had a similar tendency and were always singing of the "has been." The Asiatics generally, the Egyptians and all those peoples who left a literature constantly preached the doctrine of the "good, old times." There never will again be such a happy time as when some particular king reigned or some favorite deity blessed the earth. There was one exception. The Jews always looked forward to a Messiah, under whose benignant reign their troubles would end. Their history had been one of misery and misfortune, they had nothing to look back on with pleasure, they had been conquered and overrun by foreigners many times, misgoverned by their own rulers and reduced to despair by poverty and slavery. Few understand how great an influence was exercised over this people by this hope, this confidence of a better day coming. It was the principal agent in holding them together, the chief factor in that marvelous solidarity and persistent union which has been pronounced the "miracle of nations." Other peoples who based their civilization upon that of the Jews inherited this valuable characteristic of looking forward. Their heaven is always in the future. There is something to hope for, something to strive for.

Looking forward means progress.  
Looking backward means decay.

One brings about that most fatal of all states—a condition of arrested development. The greatness and grandeur of the American union is largely due to the fact that its people never regard their work as finished. They refused to believe that the best is past. It is beyond. It is behind the star. There are better things ahead than have been passed upon the road, an undiscovered El Dorado far richer in gold and precious stones.

Thus we see agriculture buoyed up by optimism and all our farmers infected with the spirit of improvement. Other peoples are content to raise their crops in the same old way from year to year, perfectly satisfied with a living, never dreaming that there can be anything better.

The American farmer is ever searching for a better way. He welcomes new inventions, is hospitable to new discoveries, is satisfied that the golden age is still to come when he can raise fifty bushels of wheat to the acre and one hundred and bushels of corn where heretofore he has not harvested half that amount. He wants better roads, more comfortable houses, all the conveniences and "all the modern improvements." It is this spirit that has pushed him forward to the present condition of unexampled prosperity, while not dissuading him that still better is in store. Thus the ideal age, which is in the distance, is made possible by the very fervency of the determination to attain it. Twentieth century agriculture is great, but poor compared to what the next century will show.

Optimism is an immensely valuable mental quality and to none more so than to farmers. Without it we would stagnate. Fortunately for us we belong to a race which long since ceased to plow with a forked stick, to winnow wheat in a sheet, to sit on the fence watching the procession go by. It is for this reason, based upon knowledge of the American character, that close observers look confidently forward to a time when the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys will be a veritable garden, when every foot of tillable ground will be cultivated like a flower bed, when all the roads will be equal to Pennsylvania Avenue, when every stream will be bridged at the crossings with concrete structures and every residence fit for a king to live in. If the bag of gold is really at the end of the rainbow, the American farmer will find it. If the land of promise is over the mountain, his eyes will sooner or later gaze upon its beautiful vistas. Happy is the Land of Hope; pitiful the people who sing dolefully of the Isle of the Long Ago. Bellamy gave to his beautiful socialistic dream the title of "Looking Backward." The Poet of Progress, like Columbus, sees America across the Atlantic through the Cimmerian darkness of an ignorant age. With his eye in a fine frenzy rolling he catches a glimpse of the celestial choirbeckoning him forward to the delights of Valhalla. He sees a new heaven and a new earth, a nation constantly improving and developing, a scene far surpassing all that has gone before and illumined by the gorgeous glories of the aurora borealis.

## Property for Sale!

- No. 2. Consists of 161 acres, about one-half mile southwest from city limits of Oregon; has a splendid new dwelling of five rooms, good barn and other outbuildings, also a brand new cement cave, 2 cisterns and water in branch usually. Plenty of fruit. Located on one of the best roads leading into the city. Price, \$4,000.
- No. 6. Consists of a farm of 100 acres; good fences and plenty of water. Good house and barn and other outbuildings; located about four miles northwest of Oregon and about the same distance northeast of Forest City. This farm has plenty of fruit and is a good home. Price, \$100 per acre.
- No. 9. Is a little farm of 51 acres, located one-half mile northeast of Forest City school building; has dwelling of four rooms, barn 16x24, built 1910; smoke house and chicken houses, a good well of water and two cisterns. Price, \$100 per acre.
- No. 12. Is a farm of 80 acres located near Richville, 45 acres in cultivation, including grasses. Balance in timber, 20 acres hog tight and two wires around the forty acres.
- No. 13. I have a 40-acre farm and a 145-acre farm that I will sell separate or together, and both farms are located in a good neighborhood and fairly well improved. It will pay you to investigate this proposition.
- No. 14. Consists of a great SWAP or SELL proposition on a 400-acre farm in Swisher county, Texas, and within 14 miles of Kries, where there is a church and school. 275 acres in cultivation and producing fine. 82 acres in wheat and looking good. 4-room house in good condition. Barn for 8 head of work horses. Well, windmill, tank and supply tank. Fenced and cross-fenced and also a corral. All the land can be farmed. Price \$10,000. Has mortgage of \$5,000 and will trade equity for good producing property in Missouri, but would rather sell. This farm is owned by two brothers, one of whom is a minister actively in the work. The other one is so situated that he cannot move onto this farm, and hence this low price.
- No. 15. A nice little farm of 20 acres, located 64 miles southeast of Oregon, and 4 miles from Forbes. Practically no waste land—and not hilly. Good 5-room house, hen house, smoke house, cave, hog sheds and barn room for 4 horses, easily arranged to hold 8. Splendid well, also spring and running water; 300 bearing apple trees, 150 budded peach trees. One-fourth mile to school, three-fourths mile to country church. Write or call if interested. It will be priced to sell.

## City Property.

- No. 1. Has dwelling of six rooms, besides halls and closets. Two level lots—the vacant lot being suitable for building purposes. Located 11 blocks west of court house square. Price, \$3,000.
- No. 2. Is a one-story dwelling of 5 rooms, 2 closets, hall screened in porch, cement floor and good cave, with entrance from inside of porch. Dwelling in good repair inside and out. Plenty of fruit of all kinds. Barn for team, cow and hogs. Chicken house and lot. Huggy shed. Two lots in good location and cheap at \$2,750.
- No. 4. Is a nice 5-room house with summer kitchen, arched, stone cave under summer kitchen; good eastern inside of a screened-in porch. A splendid lot with quite a bit of fruit on it. Price \$1,450. Less than 2 blocks from court house square.
- No. 5. Is a 11-story frame six-room house with basement, small stable and other out buildings. Plenty of eastern water. New cement walk along east side. Located in a splendid neighborhood, 2 blocks from court house square. Price \$1,600.
- No. 6. Is a one-story house consisting of six rooms, wood shed and coal house. Barn, 2 splendid cisterns—never dry—one lot with some fruit on same. This dwelling is situated within 2 blocks of court house and in good repair.
- No. 7. Has 4 rooms and 1 closet, summer kitchen, smoke and wood house, eastern, city water, some small fruit. Is located in a splendid neighborhood, and has two level lots. See me for price. At present have two rooms in this dwelling to rent to small family.
- No. 8. Good 5-room dwelling with basement. One room built one year ago. New front porch, new roof and gutter, house and roof well painted, good eastern and pump; good barn, room for 3 horses and buggy, small crib and horse lot; good chicken lot, with hen house; peaches, plums, blackberries, strawberries, cherries; four good lots, about 21 in alfalfa. Will make you a good price on this if sold soon.

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